



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILLIAM V. GOODHUE ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/877,036

Group Art Unit 3723

Filed: June 11, 2001

Examiner: J. Smith

SCREW GUN

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the
above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	Minus *			x \$ 9	\$	x \$18	\$
Indep	Minus *			x \$42	\$	x \$84	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim....				x \$140	\$	x \$280	\$
Total Additional Fee.....				\$		\$

- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent)
is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest
number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

☐ This response is being filed within the period for response.

☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of
the Examiner's Action as follows:

☒ First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / ~~\$ 110.00~~
☐ Second-Month Extension..... \$ 200.00 / \$ 400.00
☐ Third-Month Extension..... \$ 460.00 / \$ 920.00

☒ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached hereto. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this
sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 9, 2002
(703) 684-6885

By
Attorney of Record, Reg. No. 32,103



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"PATENT APPLICATION"

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SCREW GUN

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Alexandria, Virginia
December 9, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed August 7,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 8, 17 and 26 as follows:

8. (Amended) A screw gun in accordance with claim
7 wherein said fingers include a first tapered portion and a
second tapered portion constructed and arranged for holding
said fastening means.

17. (Amended) A screw gun in accordance with
claim 16 wherein said pocket further includes an inner
pocket wall and said inner pocket wall having an indexing
means connected thereto and constructed and arranged for
communication with said camming means on said guide post.